



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 870

LCO No. 1379

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AND FINES
ON PRINCIPALS WHO FAIL TO REPORT A PHYSICAL ASSAULT ON
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES BY A STUDENT, A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VICTIMS OF A PHYSICAL
ASSAULT BY A STUDENT, AND THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS
AND FINES ON MANDATED REPORTERS WHO FAIL TO REPORT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That subsection (a) of section 10-233g of the general statutes be
2 amended to impose a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor
3 more than two thousand five hundred dollars on principals who fail to
4 report a physical assault made by a student upon a teacher or other
5 school employee and require such principal to participate in an
6 educational training program established by the Department of
7 Education; that section 10-236a of the general statutes be amended to
8 permit any teacher or school employee who has been the victim of a
9 physical assault made by a student to bring a civil action in the
10 Superior Court for the payment of back wages, employee benefits or
11 other financial loss and expense incurred as a result of such assault
12 and permit any such teacher or school employee to file a complaint
13 with the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the
14 payment of back wages, employee benefits or other financial loss and

15 expense incurred as a result of such assault; and that section 17a-101a
16 of the general statutes be amended to impose a fine of not less than
17 five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars
18 on any mandated reporter who fails to report a violation of such
19 section and require such mandated reporter to participate in an
20 educational training program established by the Department of
21 Education

Statement of Purpose:

To impose sanctions and fines on principals who fail to report a physical assault on a teacher or school employee by a student, to permit the victim of a physical assault by a student to file a claim in the Superior Court or file a complaint with the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission, and to impose sanctions and a fine on a mandated reporter who fails to report as required by law.